

Dr. Henney

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I support, and I urge you to support, prominent, bold, clear and colorful labeling of all food products that have been genetically enhanced, chemically enhanced or hormonally altered. The U.S. Congress and the Justice Department apparently believe that I have a need to know all about President Clinton's sexual life. The sexual/genetic background and the drug history of the plants and animals that I choose to put in my mouth are far more important to me, and people of this planet in general. I believe that it is the duty and responsibility of the FDA to keep me and all consumers fully informed of what it is we are eating. Support full disclosure and clear labeling. Thank you  
Peter Dvorak

Dear Commissioner Henney:

Like many Americans, I am very concerned about the safety of the food I choose to eat. I believe it is my right as a consumer to know if the food I am eating has been genetically altered. Such foods pose unknown risks to the environment, to family farmers, and to my health and the health of my family.

In May, a lawsuit was filed challenging the F.D.A.'s policy not to require labels on transgenic foods. I am writing in support of the demands of this lawsuit for safety testing and complete and prominent labels. Consumers should not be made unknowing guinea pigs in the industry's experiments with potentially dangerous foods. I am eager to hear that the F.D.A. is living up to its mandate to protect public health and will provide consumers with the information we need about the food we eat.

Sincerely,

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